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Consideration and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. If there are any matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, Dale C. Barr, at (206) 957-2463, or (206) 381-3300.

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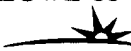
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